Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 2 7 2019

RE: S.R. No. 96

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Higher Education, to which was referred S.R. No. 96 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES, AND OTHER RELATED ENTITIES TO TAKE ACTION TO HELP EXPAND THE AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY IN THE STATE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Governor, Department of Agriculture, University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, and other related entities to take action to help expand the aquaculture industry in the State.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Aquaculture and Aquaponics Association, one individual.

Your Committees find that Hawaii's favorable climate and geography allow for inherent advantages in aquaculture production. Your Committees further find that a revitalized aquaculture industry could help revitalize rural communities that have been increasingly left behind by other economic drivers.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Higher Education

that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 96 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Higher

Edugation,

OONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair

MIKE GABBARD, Chai:

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Agriculture and Environment AEN

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Members		Aye	Aye (W	/R)	Nay	Excused			
GABBARD, Mike (C)		K							
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)						X			
RHOADS, Karl		X							
THIELEN, Laura H.		K							
FEVELLA, Kurt		_ X							
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KIM, Donna Mercado (C)										
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)			. •							
KAHELE, Kaiali'i										
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.										
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